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## DISTRICT NEWS

Gathered by our own staff of wide-awake correspondents.

### Hillside

Fires have been raging around here too close to be pleasant. The new school was for some time considered in imminent danger but owing to the strict vigil kept it yet remained.

Bears appear to be prowling about. Several of the settlers round about here have seen them. Probably the fires are responsible in turning them this way.

Mr. Mars from Dakota, has lately arrived at Hillside. He is on the lookout for land and has bought a number of cattle and implements. At present he is staying with his parents on 16.

The mosquitoes are on the war path up this way and the samples so far evidently possess disagreeable qualities in a strong degree. It is to be hoped they will not arrive in quantities.

I don't know if other districts are similarly affected, but the cows up this way are presenting their owners with milk calves; one farmer has got seven already.

I trust that the man who left his teamster and belongings on Thursday last some miles off with the intention of finding a trail to his homestead and who in his endeavor got stranded at Hillside found what he wanted, and got back again in safety to his team. A full into the Pipestone; wagon and all, is no joke, and is apt to confuse the most cool headed.

Oh, dinna try new trails to find In this peculiar sphere, For if you do, you likely will From the most widely steer,

Tin better far to get a guide And keep tight to your team, For what in other things is plain, Trails are not what they seem.

They may perchance be only ways That lead to sloughs for hay, Or timber haunts where sneakers get.

To haul the wood away. Short cuts are also dangerous, But many they entice To try to save a mile or so Seems somewhat rather nice,

But oh! before the trip is o'er, And when there is a pest, Short cuts are deemed ironical, And the beaten path is best.

### Battle River

A bright little girl arrived at the house of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin about a fortnight ago.

The auction sale of the two entry ponies, which took place at Squire Schantz's Saturday week, was poorly attended, though this was the second advertised date fixed for the sale.

Arbor day was duly observed at Battle River school. As the yard consists of two acres, with slope enough for drainage and is now fenced, it is one of the best play grounds in the country.

Miss Lydia Schantz spent a week in town visiting her many friends there.

As Battle River is, for the summer term to be supplied with a student, the Rev. Mr. Hagg closed his work with us for the present on Sunday last. From his opening service in December last till now he missed only one service; a most commendable record and worthy example of pluck and devotion. He rightly and fittingly administered a word of admonishment that this vicinity had not appreciated their opportunity of having been supplied with a minister of the gospel since the early years of settlement. A most acceptable and appreciated feature of his services here was his singing and especially his solos at the close of the sermon, for of Mr. Hagg's voice, voice culture and musical taste all must approve. His successor, Mr. McLean, a student of Manitoba college, comes highly recommended in ability and character, and it is to be sincerely hoped that all local members and adherents will heartily cooperate with him during his residence here in every good undertaking.

### Silver Creek

Hear ye! Hear ye! A grand dance is to be given at the newly erected school house of the above named district on Tuesday evening May 19th. Come and enjoy a good time; good music and supper will be provided. The school house is four and a half miles east of Dalmat.

### Rosenroll

The fine spring weather is putting a smile on everybody's face.

This district is well ahead with farm work, nearly the whole of the seeding being finished.

The roads are showing the result of last year's good work, there being fewer bad holes than ever. In fact it might almost be said there are no bad places.

Mr. Rosenroll's energetic manager, Mr. C. Wells, has now quite recovered from sickness.

The crop of calves on this big stock farm is most satisfactory and Mr. Rosenroll is putting in a further bunch of purebred stock, which should make this the model purebred stock farm in Northern Alberta.

Mr. G. Neill and family are confined to the bed, but we hope to see them around again shortly.

Our postmaster has been overworked of late through the steady increase in bulk of mail which goes to prove the growing importance of this town and the necessity for a twice a week delivery.

Owing to the central position of this town it should certainly take rank as a distributing office for the country post office surroundings and should be made a money order office.

The Rosenroll Hotel is doing quite a rushing business. The travelling public being now so anxious to obtain good meals and comfort for themselves as well as their teams at reasonable prices. It also shows the need there was for a properly conducted hotel.

Some visitors from Wetaskiwin took advantage of the first real spring day and were out on Sunday.

It is a great pity that the English church services have been discontinued apparently without reason. The attendance was always good and services hearty and songful.

Mr. Rosenroll, M. L. A., was out during the week looking around his big stock farm.

Dr. Robertson, of Wetaskiwin, passed through, visiting Mr. Neill and family.

Do not forget the grand dance and supper on Friday next at the Rosenroll Hotel. Tickets \$1.00.

On Saturday a large and well attended meeting was held at the hotel for the purpose of forming a base ball club. Mr. Barnard was elected to the chair and after a long discussion it was decided to form a club under the name of the "Rosenroll Stars" and twenty-four good boys signed the membership roll. The following experienced players were elected unanimously:—D. Gouchee, capt; A. C. Hoover, Secy-treasurer; A. E. Treleven, Manager; Committee, W. Anderson, H. Normand, J. Saunders, E. Cartier. The movement was heartily welcomed by all the boys around far and near and the support promised is most pleasing.

Under these circumstances success seems certain. Now then Wetaskiwin look out for a hot time.

### Twelve Burned to Death

Fort William, Ont. May 7. About 1 o'clock this morning a wreck occurred one and a half miles west of Dexter yard, in which twelve men were burnt to death and eight badly wounded. The doctors of the town went out on the wrecking train from here, but received word to return on the passenger train No. 2, before reaching the wreck. Dr. Hamilton, the C. P. R. surgeon, went on the wreck.

The cause of the wreck was that one of the boarding cars jumped the track, going over on its side and another car was supposed to have telescoped the boarding car. The car caught fire and the men were shut in with no means of escape and were burned to death, eight out of the car only being rescued by the train crew and the men are probably fatally injured. Provision is made already for the receiving of the injured at the cottage hospital here. The scene that presented itself to the more fortunate on the train

who hastened to render what assistance they could, was appalling in the extreme. The cries of those confined in the burning car were plainly heard, but the fierceness of the flames made all attempts at rescue abortive. For a time it seemed that all the occupants of the telescoped car were doomed, when by some accident one of them fell through a window and he was quickly followed by six or seven others, all of whom were fearfully burned, and their recovery is doubtful.

The injured were tenderly cared for by those who escaped unhurt, and brought into the hospital here. It is very difficult so far to get details. Those who accompanied the injured here can offer no cause for the wreck. They all agree, however, that the victims suffered very little, some of whom were dead before the flames reached them.

Seven of the injured men from the wreck were brought here on the train. For three of the men there is little hope for recovery. One of them escaped through the end of the burning car and is severely burned around the head and body, and it is thought, will not live many hours.

The seven men who got out of the burning car alive were saved by one of them luckily falling through a window and the others followed him.

There is nothing left of the car but the ashes and the bones of the twelve men who lost their lives. The men were mostly foreigners, and are not known here as they were from the Rat Portage division.

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"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely debilitated up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says T. B. Bayder, of Patton Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into my store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying 'give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me.' For sale by all druggists and dealers."

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### Ruins of Frank, as Seen by an Eye Witness

Mr. S. S. Savage, formerly a well-known commercial traveller of Winnipeg, now of Calgary, who reached Frank two hours after the great avalanche of rock descended on the town with such regrettable results, has written an account of his observations and experiences in a letter to Mr. Geo. Girdale, of Winnipeg. In it he says:

I intended giving you a description of the avalanche at Frank as I saw it two hours after it happened. Had the train going west that morning been on time, I would have been in Frank and heard the slide coming down, but thank the Lord, I was not there. I must say it is a hard proposition to describe things as they really are, but being over the district buried and having had the satisfaction of wearing out a pair of boots in two days, I know something about the mill stone at Frank. I believe it is the most deplorable catastrophe that ever happened in Canada. It was nothing more or less than a terrible slide.

Frank is situated in a beautiful valley; Turtle mountain on one side and the Grassy mountain on the other, only two miles away. Turtle mountain is directly south of the town some 300 yards, rising some 4,000 feet and perhaps higher at the extreme east where the wedge came out which dropped from the top down the almost perpendicular wall of the mountain side. This wedge must have been a thousand feet thick and in falling struck the inclined base of the mountain, the force smashing it into boulders of various sizes, throwing it with such terrific force and speed clear across a distance of over two miles, completely demolishing everything in its course. One hundred feet from the business street and east, lies now nothing but a vast field of white limestone boulders, reaching high up on the north side of the valley, completely covering with boulders the C.P.R. tracks and those of the Frank and Grassy mountain railway for a distance of nearly two miles. The latter road is nearly two hundred feet higher than the C.P.R. It is buried seventy-five feet in places. Everything was forced ahead, even Old Man river,

which found a new course for a time, nearly three hundred feet higher than usual.

The American Mining Co. works are immediately underneath the fall and received the full force of the avalanche of rocks and were completely buried. There is nothing in sight since the disaster to show the mines ever existed. The noise, like a company of artillery men in action, continued all day, creating a terrible dust. This made many believe it to be a volcano, but what caused it was stray rocks thumping or tumbling down the mountain side. I never was so scared in my life. After visiting it I and the conductor started to walk across and when we were out a hundred yards or so the noise started and so did we for high land. Many with us hurt themselves trying to escape quickly.

You can imagine the joy when the miners were seen. The townspeople nearly went wild with excitement—I never saw such joy and fear-shedding combined. The company had lately made large purchases of electrical machinery for lighting and power in the mines this machinery being stored at the entrance of the mine, together with valuable engines and boilers, was completely wiped out.

I can give you some interesting figures regarding the magnitude of the slide. About 1,300 acres are buried which was once arable land, but now this quantity of rock is found upon it, namely, 4,500,000,000 square feet, or 375,000,000 tons, covering this 1,300 acres 40 feet deep. No one can imagine what it is like except those who have been there to see. Underneath these immense piles lie some seventy bodies which will never be found.—Free Press.

### Massacre of Jews

New York, May 8.—In a statement given out last night the central committee for the relief of the Kishineff sufferers says in part:

"The full story of the terrible massacre, and which occurred in Kishineff, the capital of Bessarabia on April 30 to April 3rd, is now coming to light in the shape of telegrams and letters from the scene of the outrages. No exact figures are to hand, but so much

is certain that at least one hundred Jewish men, women and children and some non-Jews, who defended them, were butchered, and that over one thousand people were wounded. An expressive telegram states that van loads of cripples were sent to Odessa, the nearest city, while many went mad owing to the terror which prevailed in Kishineff."

"We quote from letters received by members of the central committee for the relief of the Kishineff sufferers from the centre of the rioting. Not one Jewish house escaped unscathed. Only those who managed to hide escaped death. Only after the arrival of the troops did we dare to show ourselves in the streets, for food could not be purchased, and only those who had matches left over from the Pass over had something to eat. Two hundred persons were killed. Christians who attempted to defend the Jews were also killed."

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## Town Topics.

\*A. J. Lormer sells farm lands.  
Wetaskiwin fair and races, July 3 and 4.  
F. McKinnon made a trip to Edmonton on Monday's train.  
Remember the school concert next Monday evening in Heric's Hall.  
J. R. Willows is in Calgary this week combining business and pleasure.  
W. M. Haight, of the Great West Life Insurance Company, was in town this week.  
Henry Nelson's house on Dufferin street is nearing completion. It is a comfortable residence.  
C. V. Wolverton moved his family to town last week and is now living in O. E. Tomlin's house on the hill.

Mrs. Ger. Carmel went to Edmonton on Tuesday's train to visit relatives and renew acquaintances. She returned Thursday a.m.  
The Bulletin says:—Special trains will be run from Edmonton and McLeod on Sunday, May 24th, for the Calgary Victoria Day celebration.  
Mrs. Forester, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker, left on Monday for Ymir, B.C., to join her husband. She has been visiting friends in town for several months.  
R. M. Angus' many friends regret that he has been confined to the house for several days through illness. He is recovering nicely and will soon be able to be around again.

The following lawyers from Edmonton are in town this week attending Division Court:—Messrs. C. J. McDonald, N. D. Beck, J. R. Boyle, J. C. F. Brown and J. E. Wallbridge.  
\*Land! Land! Land! That is what the newcomer and prospector is looking for. But do not purchase until you have seen what snags J. W. Pittman, at Lane's stable, has listed.  
W. J. McLean, of Pembroke, Ont., spent several days of the past week the guest of Miss McLean, teacher of Lucas school. He was also looking over the district in quest of investments.

The Wetaskiwin Baseball club was organized on Wednesday evening for the coming season. The officers are:—W. W. Sharpe, pres; Fred Dowler, sec. treas; Fred Nelson, capt; Jas. Gould, manager. The team is comprised of some excellent players and some interesting matches may be expected ere the season closes.  
A meeting of the Wetaskiwin Conservative Association was held in Dr. Walker's office on Monday, May 11th, when the following officers were elected:—President, Dr. Walker; Vice-President, J. F. Fowler; Sec. Treas., E. D. H. Wilkins; Executive Committee, Messrs. J. West, Chas. Olin, R. Switzer, A. E. Gayfer, F. E. Kelley, C. E. Compton, J. A. O'Neil Hayes, D. McEachern.

Born & Durie is the name of a new legal firm which opens an office here this week. It is composed of John C. F. Born, of Edmonton, and Corbet L. Durie, recently from Toronto, Ont. Mr. Born will not be here, however, as he has his extensive Edmonton practice to look after, but the office will be in charge of Mr. Durie, who is a clever young man and comes highly recommended. We wish them every success.  
A meeting of the Liberal Association was held in the council room on Tuesday evening for the election of officers. The following were elected:—Pres. A. R. Dickson; Secy. Treas., G. B. Henwood; executive committee, J. H. Walker, N. W. Gould, A. S. Rosenroll, E. T. Jacobs, T. Torson, Nils Schmidt and Geo. Wallace. A liberal convention will be held at Ponoka on the 24th inst. for the purpose of organization. The following were elected delegates to attend:—A. R. Dickson, A. S. Rosenroll and Geo. B. Henwood.

Kodaks, Kodaks, Eastman Kodaks, \$1 upwards at Brown's studio  
Geo. McManus spent Sunday in Edmonton visiting his brother Charles.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Tomlin were at Edmonton last week visiting friends.

The special meeting of the council did not materialize owing to counter attractions.  
W. O. Ritchie of the Milling Company spent several days of the past week at his home in Stratcona.

John E. Bull, of the Bell Telephone Co. was in town Wednesday. He expects to have the line running into Wetaskiwin very shortly.  
Aid a worthy cause next Monday evening by attending the Sutherland-Patton concert, given under the auspices of the school.

\*Dr. Brodie, of Calgary, specialist in eye, ear, nose and throat diseases, will be at the Criterion hotel on Thursday, May 21st.

A wrestling match will take place on Friday evening, May 22, between R. V. Campbell, champion of Alberta, and Peter Patenaude, of town.

Calgary is celebrating Victoria Day on May 25th, with a most attractive program of events. The Wetaskiwin band will participate in the band tournament.

Mrs. T. C. Anderson arrived home from Calgary hospital, on Wednesday's train, considerably improved in health. She was accompanied by her husband and brother.

A copy of the first issue of the Fort Saskatchewan Reporter has reached us. It is a bright, newsy, four page, all-home print paper, and judging from the amount of advertising Brer. Hunter starts with, it will be a gratifying venture. We wish the Reporter unbounded success.

\*The enterprising firm of Fowler, Murdoch & Breen is now preparing a long felt want in this part of the west in "Coffee Blending". They have just received several large shipments of coffee from different parts of the world and their expert so blends them that even "the coffee taster" say they have never tasted anything so good. No doubt this will prove very successful as this firm has already established a record in up-to-date ideas.

P. H. Thibault received the welcome information on Friday last that he was successful in adding three more classes to his extramural course in Queen's University. This makes ten classes which this persevering young man has passed since he came west only two years ago. He has only one more class to pass to complete his degree, which may be written off in the fall. He will then become a full-fledged B.A. He is now receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

The Tetley Tea Co. through their Wetaskiwin agents, Messrs. Fowler, Murdoch & Breen, has offered to the Exhibition Association, two prizes in competition at the coming exhibition. The first prize is a very handsome silver tea set, to be awarded the maker of the best tub of butter. The second prize is five pounds of their best tea, to be awarded the maker of the second best tub of butter. The conditions are that each tub shall contain not less than twenty pounds butter, that it must be placed in the hands of A. S. Rosenroll, Secretary of the Exhibition Association, at least three weeks prior to the opening of the Exhibition. There shall be no name or mark upon the tub whereby the judges can know the name of the maker. The Exhibition Association has gratefully accepted the offer of the Tetley Tea Co.

## Weather Bulletin.

The following table gives the maximum and minimum temperatures for the past week as shown by J. H. Walker's government thermometer. The report is taken at 8 a.m. each day and includes Wednesday of this week:—

	MAX.	MIN.
Thursday	50	23
Friday	50	27
Saturday	54	30
Sunday	54	32
Monday	50	47
Tuesday	50	40
Wednesday	50	45

## \$25 Reward

The above sum will be paid for information leading to the conviction of the person or persons who willfully broke down and destroyed the motor coach of "The Rosemount Hotel" on Thursday, May 14th.  
A. H. BARSARD, Rosemount Hotel, Rosemount.

# TETLEY'S INDIA AND CEYLON TEA IN LEAD PACKETS

Is a combination of tea leaves plucked from the finest tea-growing gardens of the world. **Tetley's Teas** are blended expressly for Canadian trade, suitable for the water of this district. **Tetley's Teas** have no common, nasty taste, but possess a flavor which is pleasant and agreeable. The liquor of Tetley's blends is not thick and muddy in color, but bright and sparkling.

## DRY GOODS



Ladies', Children's and Misses' ready to wear goods. Largest and most complete stock ever shown in Wetaskiwin.



Children's Wash Dresses, Print Dresses, neatly trimmed, for children of 4, 6, 8, and 10 years, from 75c. to \$1.75.  
Children's Muslin Dresses, good washing colors, from \$1.25 to \$3.50.  
Children's White Muslin Dresses, trimmed with lace, at \$1.25 and \$1.50.  
Misses' Suits, made of washing duck, sailor style, from \$1.25 to \$3.50.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Goods in Blouses, Walking Skirts, Dress Skirts, Wash Skirts, and White wear, all shown in the Millinery Department.

A visit to this Department will convince you that our style and prices are such as inspire confidence.

**Butterick Fashion**  
"Sheets for June"  
are now ready for distribution. Ask for them.

## CLOTHING



Now that Spring weather is here and the mud all gone, you surely wish to don a new suit. You certainly cannot make a mistake in visiting our Clothing Department and buying a Piccadilly suit. Bring along the Boys, they can be fitted as well.

## Tetley's Extra Fine Quality,

retailed at one dollar per pound, will make upwards of 200 cups of fine delicious and invigorating tea which is less than half a cent per cup, giving you a beverage that cannot be surpassed, besides being economical.

## Tetley's Teas

are sold at the following prices:

**\$1.00**  
**60**  
**50**  
**40**  
per pound

also Ceylon Green Tea, natural color, possessing a fine clear, light liquor, at **40c. per pound.**

## Tetley's Teas

bear a guarantee from His Majesty's customs on every package as to their purity and uniformity.

**BOOTS AND SHOES**  
Our wholesale department in this line is now complete with every line. We reserve several lines for the stores which buy their shoes from us.

## BARGAINS:

A Woman's low laced shoe in Dongola Kid, light sole or medium weight sole, worth \$1.75 for \$1.45.

"Better Quality" Dongola Kid, full fitting, round, plain toe, low heel and sole sewn so as to prevent ripping, sizes 2½ to 7, worth \$2.00, our price \$1.65.

**BOYS' SHOES:**  
All our Boys' Boots guaranteed to give satisfaction. We cheerfully replace all unsatisfactory Boys' Shoes. Prices 65c to \$1.75.

**BABIES' SHOES:**  
Do you want something soft and easy for the Baby? We have them at 60c. per pair. These fit the feet as nature intended.

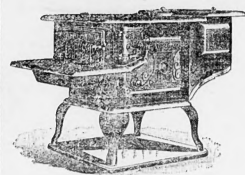
**CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS**  
Made of fine quality, good wearing Dongola Kid, well shaped toe, spring heel, strap over instep; worth 50c., our price 38c.

## GROCERIES

All lines found in a first-class Grocery Store can be found with us.

**Quality and Price are right.**

## HARDWARE



The best Cook Stoves made in Canada, at our store, from **\$13 up to \$55.**

We have a fine selection of pocket knives from 15c. up to \$1.50 each.

Our stock of Carpenter's Tools is complete, only best lines are carried and prices are right.

**Planes, Files, Saws, Chisels, and Hammers.**

Our **Granite and Tinware** is complete and we believe is not equalled anywhere along this line for variety.

You can get the genuine Baker Barb Wire from us only. It is still the leader amongst Barb Wires.

**Famous PRISM PAINTS,** in all colors, ready to be applied. These paints are guaranteed. We do not fear any test they may be subjected to.

**Harvest Tools** in great variety and at lowest prices. Now is the time to secure your Hoes, Rakes, Brush Hooks, Spades, Spading Forks.

## CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE

You can find what you require in our stock.

Plain white cups, White cups and saucers, Colored cups and saucers, Plates 5, 6, 7, and 8 inches, Colored tea sets for \$4.75.

Colored dinner sets at \$12. These are 96 piece sets, of hand-some design and splendid value.

Majolica ware flower pots, just the thing for the lawn or parlor, prices 35c. to \$1.

Lamps in great variety. Chamber sets from \$1.50 to \$10.

Fancy China in cups and saucers, shaving dishes, berry sets, tea sets, fruit dishes, vases, match safes, etc.

## FURNITURE

Intending purchasers would do well to examine our stock. We still have a few bedroom suites, parlors, sideboards, tables, etc., which we will close at greatly reduced prices. It must go, come and get it at your own price.

**Fowler, Murdoch & Breen**  
Railway St. East - Right Side